

**CALFED OPS Group Meeting Notes**  
**Meeting Date: 06/27/07**

**Announcements**

None were made.

**State Water Resources Control Board Activities**

2006 Revised Water Quality Control Plan - Office of Administrative Law review period ends today. SWRCB held a POD workshop on 6/19/07. As an off-shoot, a tour has been set up to go to the Byron Facility. Two Board members displayed interest about refuge populations so a meeting was set up with a UCD researcher to discuss possibly expanding. The Board has also asked to get weekly updates.

**On Going Activities Related To OPS Group**

None were made.

**Fishery Status**

Chinook: Not receiving a lot of information, but the numbers of Winter-run appear to be down from past years.

Steelhead: While monitoring for other species, they're seeing Steelhead.

Green Sturgeon: Red Bluff Diversion Dam was reporting losses, but since keeping gates open approximately 1 foot, the results seem to be better.

Delta Smelt: Last week finished 8<sup>th</sup> 20mm survey. As of yesterday the total catch was 53. Of the 53, 51 were from one station, and 35 came from 1 tow at that location. The other 2 were downstream near Chipps Island and Antioch.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Tow Net survey was this week. Caught 2 smelt in the first STN survey. There've been a number of days with no CVP smelt salvage, while smelt salvage at the SWP has been jumping around a bit.

**Work Group Updates**

DAT: Continue to meet weekly, discussing DSWG recommendations and Survey Data. DAT will continue to meet weekly as long as there are fishery concerns.

WOMT: Continue discussing DSWG recommendations. Concern was raised about the delay in getting meeting notes out from prior meetings. Group will attempt to get the prior meeting notes out soon.

VAMP: No update, still working on preliminary real time monitoring data. Group waiting on provisional flow data from USGS and DWR. Fish data from Dave Vogel is being developed. The reports on outcome of fish kill near Port of Stockton is still a work in progress.

**Operations Status**

CVP: Trinity 450 cfs, summer flow. Sacramento at 14,000 cfs. American 4,500 cfs and Stanislaus is 350 cfs. Watching Vernalis EC. Pumping five units in the Delta, but coordinating with SWP to ensure Collinsville X2 standard is being met.

SWP: By tomorrow Oroville releases will be at 8,500 cfs. Export 500 today, 1,000 tomorrow and by July 1 will be between 6,680 and 7,180 cfs.

**Next Meeting** 25 July 07